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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTL. DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE
2ND UN DEVELOPMENT DECADE - ITEM 65

1. QUOTED BELOW IS RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORED BY SOME 27
COUNTRIES DESIGNATING BANGLADESH, THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND THE GAMBIA IN THE LIST OF
HARD-CORE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

2. QUOTE: A/C/.2/L.1432

MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
DECADE

AFGHANISTAN, ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRIA, BANGLADESH,
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CUBA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN,
DENMARK, EGYPT, FIJI, FRANCE, GAMBIA, INDIA, INDONESIA,
JORDAN, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, NETHERLANDS, SUDAN,
THAILAND, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, VENZUELA, YEMEN,
YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

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IDENTIFICATION OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTION 2768 (XXVI) OF 18 NOVEMBER 1971, IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF WHICH IT APPROVED THE LIST OF HARD-CORE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF WHICH IT REQUESTED THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO INSTRUCT THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TO CONTINUE, IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, THE REVIEW OF CRITERIA FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1726 (LIII) OF 28 JULY 1972, IN WHICH, INTER ALIA, IT REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE AN EXAMINATION OF THE LATEST UPDATED STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE RELEVANT ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND OTHER VARIABLES IN RESPECT OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON ANY MODIFICATION THAT MAY APPEAR NECESSARY IN THE LIST OF "HARD-CORED" LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF THE CRITERIA USED IN DRAWING UP THE LIST,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1976 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,

DECIDES TO INCLUDE BANGLADESH, THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND THE GAMBIA IN THE LIST OF HARD-CORE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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